

of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title, "Dorchester County," sub-title "Cambridge," as amended by Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1900 and Chapter 470½ of the Acts of 1906, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments and an additional section added to said article to follow immediately after Section 59 and to be known as Section 59A, the same to read as follows:

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Section 45. The corporate authority, government, rights, powers and prerogatives of Cambridge shall be vested in and exercised by five Commissioners who shall be elected as in this Charter and sub-title is provided and who shall hold office for two years from the second Wednesday of July following their election and until their successors are elected and qualified, the Commissioners shall be elected by ballot one from each of the several wards and each ward shall vote separately. No one shall be eligible to be elected to the office of Commissioner unless on the day of election whereon he is elected he shall be a qualified voter to vote at the municipal election of said town and is then at least twenty-five years of age and has been a bona fide resident of said town for one year and a bona fide resident of the ward which he is to represent for six months next preceding the day of such election and unless he or his wife holds and possesses on the day of such election and has held and possessed for sixty days previous thereto real estate or leasehold property which is assessed on the assessment books of said town as worth at least three hundred dollars; provided that in the case of leasehold property the lease giving qualification must pass or confer a term of not less than fifteen years.

59. That the Commissioners of Cambridge shall have full right, power and authority to do and perform and to provide for the doing and performing of any and all of the matters and things hereinafter mentioned, and to prohibit, forbid and prevent the doing of any of the matters and things which they are herein authorized to prohibit, forbid and prevent, and to impose and prescribe any penalties which herein they are invested with power to impose and prescribe, and are hereby given and vested with full police and health authority and jurisdiction over said town and territory contiguous thereto within a radius of one mile of the corporate limits thereof; and the provisions herein, shall in no wise interfere with, restrict or forbid the exercise of any rights, privileges or prerogatives which are provided for, conferred and bestowed directly or by necessary implication in any of the provisions or sections of the charter other than the present section—that is to say, the Commis-